

What is claimed is:

1. A recycling system for recycling reusable articles wherein a maker who manufactures contents of reusable articles on which is displayed an identification code showing at least the name, size and weight of the article, fills the articles with the contents and delivers the articles, a user who consumes said contents, a forwarder, and a recycler who recycles said articles can send and receive data communication to and from a center that controls data in a centralized manner, wherein after the contents have been consumed, said user sends a request for taking back empty articles to said center together with said identification code, wherein in response to the request, the center sends a request for retrieval to said forwarder, wherein in response to the request, said forwarder retrieves the empty articles from said user and delivers them to said recycler, wherein when the center receives an order request from said maker, the center notifies the request to said recycler, and wherein in response to the request, said recycler delivers recycled empty articles to said maker.

2. The recycling system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said center has a data base file in which at least one of phone numbers and fax numbers are linked to addresses and

names to make it possible to search the address and name in response to a retrieval request by telephone or facsimile from said user.

3. The recycling system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said center has a data base file in which area codes of phone numbers and fax numbers are linked to areas to make it possible to search the area where said user is located in response to a retrieval request by telephone or facsimile from said user and send the retrieval request to the nearest forwarder.

4. The recycling system as claimed in claim 1 wherein the locations of said user, forwarder and recycler are indicated in terms of coordinates on a map.

5. The recycling system as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least part of said data communication is carried out through the internet.